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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Cecelia G. Morris  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
355 Main Street  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601-3315

**Re: *Picard v The Whitman Partnership, et al.***  
**Adv. Pro. No. 10-04610 (CGM) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)**

Dear Judge Morris:

We write on behalf of the Defendants to inform Your Honor that Bernard Whitman and Judith Whitman filed a bankruptcy petition on July 26, 2021. The Petition is enclosed. This effects an automatic stay against all proceedings against the Whitman Partnership and the partners including the Summary Judgment Motion returnable on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Helen Davis Chaitman

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Encl.

cc: *All counsel of record via ECF*